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APPARATUSSan Jose, California
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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APPARATUS**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

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XX Original

___ Design

___ Plant

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

19 Pages of specification

4 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstracts

2 Sheets of drawing

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3. **Additional papers enclosed**

___ Preliminary Amendment

___ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

___ Form PTO-1449

___ Citations

___ Declaration of Biological Deposit

___ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

___ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

___ Special Comments

___ Other

4. **Declaration or oath**

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XX Inventor

___ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

___ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of Inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.

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X English

_____ the attached translation is a verified translation, 37 CFR 1.52(d)

XX An assignment of the invention to

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A. X Regular Application

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